

SCHOOL YEAR OVER; GRADUATION HERE

Closing Exercises Begun at
St. Mary's and Peace
Institute.

STATE'S GOOD SHOWING

North Carolina Takes First
Rank in Production of
Cotton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., May 21.—The baccalaureate services for the commencement of St. Mary's School and Peace Institute were delivered at 11 o'clock this morning. The sermon for St. Mary's School, being by Rt. Rev. Frederick Reece, D. D., Bishop of Georgia, and the sermon for Peace Institute by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. There are six young women in the graduating class for St. Mary's School. This year they are Miss Ina Hoskins Jones, Miss Nell Battle Lewis, Miss Mary Rebecca Merritt, Miss Lula Everett Parker, Miss Usabelle Hester Perry and Miss Josephine Pearl Tonoffski. The graduating class of Peace Institute is composed of Misses Jennie Shaw, Mabel Pugh, Myrtle King, Elizabeth Bell, Louise Sloan, Margaret Jones, Ada Jones and Flora Currie. Those graduating in voice are Misses Jane Koriegay, Mrs. Wilson, Ruth Nicholson and Mrs. Lois Long Hackett. Miss Eva Kelly receives a diploma in art.

The graduating exercises for St. Mary's School will take place Thursday morning, and the Peace Institute graduation will be on Wednesday morning.

Colonel Staley Dead.
News of the sudden death of Colonel R. M. Staley, for several terms sergeant-at-arms for the State Senate, which occurred suddenly yesterday at Charlotte, caused deep sorrow here. He was especially popular in State capital circles, and had come to be regarded as an inseparable part of a legislative session.

Good Standa of Cotton.
From all parts of this section of the North Carolina cotton belt there come reports that the best stands of cotton that the farmers have had in years are developing. The germination of the seed was considerably delayed by the cool spring conditions and by some lack of rain, but under the present warm and moist conditions the seed and little plants are responding finely and the development is satisfactory.

This week will mark the close of arguments before the Supreme Court for this term, and there are only five appeals constituting the calendar for the sixteenth district. These are Henry vs. Hilliard, Lanning vs. Telegraph Company, Westfield vs. Adams, Stewart vs. Stewart, Ford, Administrator, vs. Lumber Company. It is probable that the adjournment of the court for the term will take place about Monday, May 22.

After twelve years Henry Ross has been arrested on the charge of running away with the proceeds of two bales of cotton. Ross has been arrested in this county at the instance of Dr. L. P. Sorrell, who sent him to the Durham market with the cotton and was in the neighborhood of

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By mixing at home, no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home, and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

Method. He was caught at Method, brought to Raleigh and taken to Durham last night.

Good Showing Made.
Gratification is expressed by Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham at the showing that North Carolina has in the official report of the production of cotton in the Southern States.

The report just out shows that North Carolina produced last year more cotton to the acre cultivated than any other Southern State. The yield in this State was 227 pounds to the acre, 50 pounds to the acre more than the Texas yield. Of all the cotton growing in the United States, North Carolina excelled, the yield of the former being 335 pounds to the acre and the latter 255 per acre.

This morning while a gang of convicts was being escorted back into the stockade from breakfast at the small county convict camp, this county two negro prisoners made a break for liberty, and succeeded in getting away. They succeeded in dodging about among sheds and trees in such a way that the guard, W. E. Nims, in charge of the camp, could not get a shot at them before they were out of range.

It is learned that there are forty bidders for the contract to drain the Matamuskeet Lake region, in Hyde county, one of the biggest drainage schemes ever undertaken in the country. The contract will be awarded to the Southern Land Reclamation Company within the next ten days. The bids were opened last week by the drainage commissioners, J. S. Mann, J. P. Kerr and T. H. B. Gibbs. The drainage scheme is estimated to cost \$25,000, and all bidders are required to be within this maximum amount. The bidders are contractors from many parts of the country, North and South.

Eastern Shore News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Onancock, Va., May 21.—The weather is warm, the past week, lack of rain, and drought conditions, have greatly damaged the strawberry crop. Shipments are small, the berries cannot grow and the yield and receipts will not be one-half of what was reasonably expected. Other crops have fared badly. High temperature is rather a benefit to sweet potato sprouts, and so far, round potatoes are not materially damaged.

The Board of Supervisors has laid the following levy for the county: expenses, 15 cents; county school, 20 cents; public roads, 20 cents in all districts except Matomkin, and there it was placed at 25 cents.

The Alumni Association of the High School will have its annual banquet at the Hotel Onancock Monday night.

The block system is being installed on the N. Y. P. & N. Railroad. The necessary work for it is being done between Tasley and Parkesley.

The spring season fishing on the ocean has been successful. Following in the wake of some Cape Cod fishermen who made their harbor at Chincoteague, a number of our people tried for mackerel and were surprised at their catch, and its value. The work of one boat, manned by five men, for one day, was sold for \$300 this week.

Schools of drumfish have been passing, over 1,000 were caught in the pound of Captain R. T. Coptin in three days.

The C. T. Chase Packing Company is building a factory at Milford for canning sweet potatoes.

The bungalow style of architecture has reached Chincoteague. Contracts for two, to be ready for occupancy July 1, have been awarded.

In 1813, George S. Piper, by will, gave a said tract of land near Horns of Northern Accomac to help school poor children in a radius of four miles of Horns. The land was sold by decree of court in 1860 for \$1,500, and the interest is used to supplement the public school system in the locality named. Another fund, known as "Piper's charity fund," now amounts to \$4,700, is in the hands of the clerk, under the control of the court.

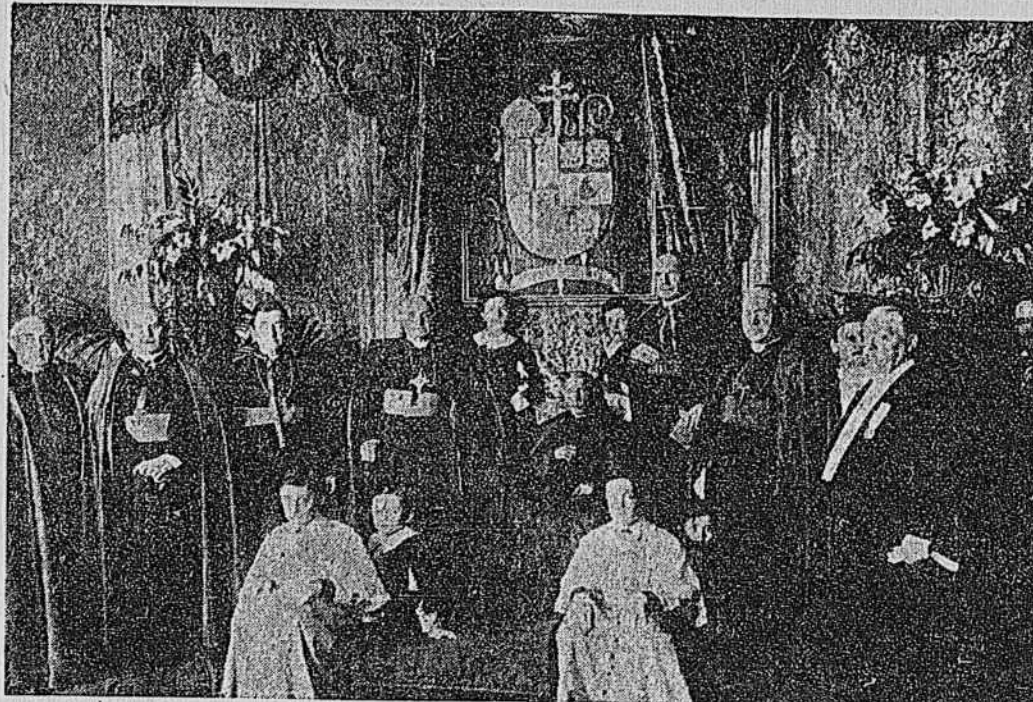
Three members of the Accomac bar have been in Indiana several days taking depositions to be used in the will of Miss Mary S. Mason, who died in January last, giving nearly all of her estate of \$15,000 to Harry T. Meares. Mr. Meares mysteriously disappeared about the time the will was admitted to probate, and when found several weeks afterwards, was a mental and physical wreck. The depositions will be taken in the localities where he is known to have visited and spent some time.

BERLIN DOGS GO UNMUZZLED.
Berlin, May 21.—"Alas, if human beings were only so lucky!" was the legend emblazoned on a streamer wound round the neck of a giant bulldog which proudly wended his way along the London recently, in "freedom" under the unimuzzling ordinance of the Berlin police president, Herr von Jagow.

When the new regulation went into effect 60,000 Berlin dogs, for the first time in their lives, enjoyed the sweets of unmuzzled jaws. Hundreds of pets, in celebration of the police president's "emancipation proclamation" were gallantly decorated with multi-colored streamers and garlands and toddled along in seemingly conscious pride over their release from semi-captivity.

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AT THE CARDINAL'S CELEBRATION



Cardinal Gibbons, surrounded by high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church in America. This photograph was taken in the Catholic Club, New York on the occasion of the celebration by the club of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Bishop Gibbons to the cardinalate and the fiftieth anniversary of his entering into the priesthood.

BISHOP PREACHES SERMON TO GIRLS

Baccalaureate Address in Connection With Sullins College Commencement.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED

Closing Exercises at Virginia Intermont College for Girls Are Begun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., May 21.—Bishop James H. McCoy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the commencement at Sullins College for girls here to-day, occupying the pulpit of the State Street Methodist Church. The annual sermon before the Y. W. C. A. was preached to-night by Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap, arch deacon of the diocese of Southwestern Virginia, Episcopal Church. The annual literary address will be delivered Monday by Hon. Herbert G. Peters, of Bristol.

Degrees have been conferred upon graduates as follows:

Bachelor of arts—Misses Bennie Mae Albert, of Jonesville, Va.; Stella Bailey, of Bristol; Elma Carothers, of Franklin, Tenn.; Virginia Garden, of Charlottesville.

ENTIRELY QUIT
SAYS MRS. BRADLEY

The Troubles This Lady Had She Says Entirely Quit Since Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Hines, Ala.—Advice from this place from Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley tell of the bad times she used to have before she took Cardui, the woman's tonic.

"I used to spit up all I ate," she writes, "and would have awful pains in the lower abdomen. I was irregular and had tired, sleepy feelings all the time."

"I had headache nearly all the time and could hardly drag around."

"Since taking Cardui I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right. I still have some headache and pains, but not nearly so bad as before."

"Cardui has done me a great deal of good already, and I expect to keep using it until I am entirely well."

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CHILD CONFERENCE OPENS TO-NIGHT

Many Problems Affecting Welfare of Young People Will Be Discussed.

Betterment of conditions surrounding children in Virginia will be discussed during this week at a "Child Welfare Conference," held under the auspices of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections. The condition of dependent children, delinquents, juvenile courts, kindergartens, moral and religious training, infant mortality, tuberculosis, exercise and recreation, are some of the topics to be discussed by leaders from this and other States.

All of the meetings are open to the public and especially to those interested in the conservation of child life, and whose sympathies and efforts have been engaged in dealing with child problems.

The conference opens to-night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. Dr. R. K. Flannagan will preside. Music will be furnished by the High School chorus.

Following the invocation by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D., there will be an opening address by Dr. Flannagan, president of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections; addresses by Governor Mann, Dr. H. H. Hart, director of the child helping department of the Russell Sage Foundation, and by Ex-Governor A. J. Montague. The daily meetings on the three days following will be at the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, where headquarters will be opened this morning. The local committee of arrangements consists of:

Dr. R. K. Flannagan, program; Rev. J. T. Mastin, place; Dr. Douglas Eneman, publicity; Miss Ada Van Stone Harris, exhibits; Miss Elizabeth Cooke, entertainment, and Dr. F. M. Meade, finance. The local chairman of the committees in charge of the program are:

Philanthropic Department—Dependent children, L. T. Christian; delinquent children and juvenile courts, C. B. Cooke; home relief, Miss Hattie Sellers.

Education—Kindergarten, Miss Ruth Anderson; elementary schools, J. D. Eggleston, Jr., State chairman; J. A. C. Chandler, city chairman; vocational and industrial training, F. W. Duke; social aspects of the school, J. H. Balford; moral and religious training, Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D.

Civic Health—Infant mortality, Dr. E. C. Levy; hospitals, Dr. McGuire Newton; tuberculosis, Dr. Douglas Freeman; exercise and recreation, C. B. Cooke.

The afternoon and night sessions on Thursday will be held in the First Baptist Church, colored, and will be devoted to work among colored people.

The program for to-night follows: 8 P. M.—Children's songs. 8:15 P. M.—Invocation, Rev. S. C. Hatcher, D. D.

8:20 P. M.—Opening remarks, Dr. R. K. Flannagan, president State Conference Charities and Corrections.

8:30 P. M.—Address of welcome, Hon. William Hodges Mann, Governor of Virginia.

8:45 P. M.—"The Child and the Nation," Dr. H. H. Hart, director child-helping department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York.

9:15 P. M.—"Virginia and Her Children," Hon. A. J. Montague, ex-Governor of Virginia and vice-president of Juvenile Society of Richmond.

Goes to Europe for Study.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—Dr. A. L. Wilson left to-day for New York, where he will spend six weeks in study, after which he will go to London and Paris for a month's research in the hospitals of those cities. Dr. Wilson is a son of the late William L. Wilson, the West Virginian, who was a member of Cleveland's last Cabinet, and president of Washington and Lee University at the time of his death.

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News of South Richmond

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Five arrests were made in the South-side yesterday, and they will help swell the docket which will confront Police Justice H. A. Maurice in Court No. 2 this morning.

Alec Bailey, colored, was locked up on a charge of assaulting James Berkeley, also colored. It is alleged that Bailey severely injured Berkeley by throwing rocks at him.

Henry Hawkins, Fred Garnett, J. W. Sanderson and Thomas Caudle were arrested for gambling. They were found by Captain Wright along the river front yesterday afternoon engaged in a lively game of craps.

Supervisors Meet To-Day.
The Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield county will have its monthly meeting to-day at the courthouse. There are many important matters to come before the consideration of the board.

Prepare for Meeting.
Extensive preparations are being made for the district conference of the Methodist Foreign Missionary Society, which will take place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Central Methodist Church. Much interest is being displayed in the event.

Will Address Meeting.
Dr. J. F. Ragland, of Centerville, candidate for the Democratic nomination of Treasurer of Chesterfield county, will address the meeting next Friday night of the Oak Grove Patrons' Association. It is understood that other office-seekers will also be present, and under these circumstances the meeting will assume a political as well as an aspect of religious nature. The meeting will take place in the schoolhouse.

Begin Revival Meetings.
Revival services to continue through

PROSPECTS FOR APPLE CROP ARE VERY GOOD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., May 21.—Fruit men from the Piedmont Apple belts, as shown by reports gathered by some of the most substantial apple growers of this section, show that the prospects for an apple crop this year is exceedingly good and much more than will be about normal, if not somewhat above normal. Orchards which bore heavily last season will have small crops this year, but those which did not bear last year promise a big crop this season. These investigations show that there will be an especially large crop of winesaps. The peach crop does not promise more than 25 per cent. of a normal crop.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.
Dr. Proecher Finds Hydrophobia Germ for Which "Peter's Pence" Is Right.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—Dr. Frederick Proecher, pathologist at Allegheny General Hospital, it became known to-day, has discovered the hydrophobia microbe, for which Pasteur sought for years. He gave a brief talk on his discovery, and exhibited microphotomicro slides of the germs at a clinic in the hospital this afternoon. The clinic was attended by many noted Eastern medical men.

Dr. Proecher says he made his discovery from microscopic examination of tissues from the nervous system of dogs, cats and horses naturally infected with hydrophobia, also rabbits inoculated with virus.

Twelve dogs, infected with virus, were examined and this peculiar microbe was found in each.

"PETER'S PENCE" SHIPPED.
Pope Will Receive Box of Gold From America.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 21.—"Peter's Pence" ousted the purse from the Vatican aboard the Fabre liner Venezia when she sailed for Mediterranean ports yesterday because the heavy steel box that Cardinal Gibbons placed on it was too large to be put into the ordinary safe and a new safe was installed.

The Rev. J. A. Cunnane, of Baltimore, was the cardinal's messenger to the Pope. The box, containing "Peter's Pence," measured three feet seven inches in length, two feet ten inches in width and about ten inches deep. It weighed 150 pounds, and as this was probably all gold its value would have been valued by the Italian ambassador at Washington and sealed. This was done to prevent the box being opened at Naples.

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